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ADMINISTRATOR

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The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor of Michigan
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Dear Governor Snyder:

I am writing to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has determined that air quality in part of Michigan meets the 2015 ground-level ozone standards, consistent with your recommendations for those areas. As such, we are designating these areas "attainment/unclassifiable." The enclosed table lists the portions of Michigan the agency is designating at this time. For the rest of Michigan, the EPA is not extending the time provided under section 107 of the Clean Air Act but is not yet prepared to issue designations. The agency intends to address these areas in a separate future action.

Improved air quality is a shared goal and together, we have made considerable progress to reduce ozone levels throughout the country. As a testament to cooperative federalism, monitored levels of ozone have dropped 22 percent since 1990. Increasingly important is the recognition of and improved understanding regarding external elements that can impact a state's ability to achieve compliance, including background ozone, international transport and exceptional events. The agency intends to give appropriate consideration to these and many other factors during our continued conversation and work with you and your state staff on the 2015 ozone standards. I appreciate the information already provided and look forward to continued engagement on this important issue.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me or your staff may contact Troy Lyons, Associate Administrator for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, at lyons.troy@epa.gov or at (202) 564-5200.

Respectfully yours,



E. Scott Pruitt

Enclosure

Enclosure: Designated Areas for the 2015 Ozone Standards

Michigan	
Area	Designation
Alcona County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Alger County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Alpena County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Antrim County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Arenac County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Baraga County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Bay County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Benzie County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Branch County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Calhoun County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Charlevoix County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Cheboygan County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Chippewa County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clare County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Clinton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Crawford County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Delta County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Dickinson County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Eaton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Emmet County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gladwin County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gogebic County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Grand Traverse County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Gratiot County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Hillsdale County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Houghton County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Huron County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Ingham County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Iosco County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Iron County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Isabella County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Jackson County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Kalkaska County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Keweenaw County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Lake County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Leelanau County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Luce County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Mackinac County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Manistee County	Attainment/Unclassifiable

Michigan	
Area	Designation
Marquette County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Mason County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Menominee County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Midland County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Missaukee County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Montmorency County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Ogemaw County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Ontonagon County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Osceola County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Oscoda County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Otsego County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Presque Isle County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Roscommon County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Saginaw County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
St. Joseph County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Schoolcraft County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Shiawassee County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Tuscola County	Attainment/Unclassifiable
Wexford County	Attainment/Unclassifiable